



Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alfredo GAMBIRASIO, <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/550,463)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: September 26, 2005)	Examiner: Omar R. Rojas
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For: MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL)	Confirmation No. 4626
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

A Listing of the Claims is included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Listing of the Claims.

Replacement Drawings are attached hereto and are described in the Remarks section of this paper.